

Remarks

The claims now in the application are claims 1, 2, 4-6,8, 10, 11 and 14-34.

The present amendment is necessitated by the points newly raised by the Examiner is the Final Rejection. It is respectfully submitted that the present amendments will lead to allowance of the presently presented claims.

Applicants traverse the citation of Suskind against the claims previously on file. It is Applicants' position that the discussion of acne even when combined with the statements in the present application, has nothing to do with the present invention.

Nevertheless, in order to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicants have amended claim 1 to be restricted (without prejudice to its representation) to the subject matter of claim 3 which has been indicated as allowable. Applicants however claim the right to represent to subject matter of claim 1 as presented in the previous amendment in a continuation, continuation in part or divisional application hereof.

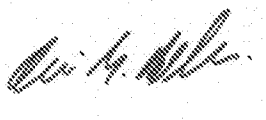
In addition to the abovementioned amendment other amendments have been made to acknowledge that botulinum toxin is a single entity. Note in particular the addition of the word "a" in claim 1 line 2, and the addition of the word "is" with the deletion of the word "comprises" in lines 2 of claims 29-34.

For the reasons stated above not only do Applicants traverse the rejection of claim 1 and claims dependent thereon, but also of claim 56 and claims dependent thereon. Nevertheless to expedite prosecution of this application, these claims have been cancelled without prejudice to representing the subject matter of these claims as presented in the previous amendment in a continuation, continuation in part or divisional application hereof.

In accordance with the Examiner's request, the website designation is the specification has been replaced by the appropriate mailing address.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, prompt passage to issue of the application is respectfully solicited. In the event however that the Examiner is of the opinion that minor changes of language would expedite issuance to Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at her convenience

Respectfully submitted,



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